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## THE SILVERITES.

The Conference Adopts an Interesting Report.

It is Declared That the Money Question is the Only Issue.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The conference of prominent silver men which has been in session here, in Gen. A. J. Warner's offices—the headquarters of the bi-metallic league—for the past few days, adopted late last night, before final adjournment, this report:

"The money question is the first and most important issue in this country, and is so related to everything else that no other question can be permanently determined until this is settled.

"The conference recommends that the bi-metallic league urgently recommend to friends of silver everywhere in all parties, that they support for the Fifty-fourth congress only such candidates as will pledge themselves in nominating conventions, and openly and publicly in their canvass for election, to the following action in case of their election:

"First—That they will enter into no party caucus that will bind or restrain them from voting and acting in all parties, that they support for the Fifty-fourth congress otherwise than as given in their pledges to the people before their election; out that they will unite with others who are in favor of the restoration of the bi-metallic standard of money by the free and unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver on the ratio of 16 to 1 as before the act of 1873, and the issue by the general government of the paper currency without the intervention of banks, and banks, and against the issue of bonds to borrow gold; and that they will act and vote on all matters during their terms as members of the Fifty-fourth congress to secure this end, especially in the election of a speaker and in the organization of the house and in the vote for the president of the United States, in the event that the election of president falls to the house of representatives.

"Second—That to this end the conference recommends that silver leagues by everywhere organized and the work of education be carried on in addition to this work, thorough organization be effected in states and districts where such work will be most effective in the election of members of congress and of state legislatures."

A committee consisting of Gen. A. J. Warner, Gen. Floyd King, of Louisiana; E. D. Spark, of Ohio, and Joseph E. Sheldon, of Connecticut, was appointed to promote the union of the republics of America with other silver standard nations of the world.

The conference also recommended that there be held during the present winter two conventions, one some where in the south and one at Des Moines, Ia., and that A. J. Warner as president of the bi-metallic league, was authorized to appoint an executive committee in carrying out the policy adopted by the conference, and a committee on ways and means and appoint a secretary to assist in performing the increasing duties of the league.

General Warner made the following explanatory statement of the action of the conference:

First—That the money question, is, and will continue to be the paramount issue till it is settled, and settled rightly, and on sound principles; and that it can be displaced by no other.

Second—That the first battle is for the next congress.

Third—That no achieve results silver men must not only stay men after they reach congress, but they must there unite, and putting silver above party, work incessantly to accomplish the objects for which they were elected.

A number of delegates were in favor of organizing a new party out and out with the declaration as made on the money question, as the sole issue, and leaving the way open for the affiliation of not only the populists party, but of the 6,000,000 who refused to vote at all at the last election; but the conference was not called for such a purpose, and a majority of the delegates present believed the course finally agreed upon to be the better policy in the coming congressional election.

## DYING BY HUNDREDS.

The Drouth in Texas Playing Havoc Among Cattle.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Capt. Joseph F. Nash, an extensive ranchman reports that in many localities in Western Texas no rain has fallen for over five months, and consequently there is no grass, the range in many sections having been completely eaten up. Range cattle have been reduced to skeletons, and even now are dying by hundreds. With the advent of the cold weather, which generally strikes Texas by the latter part of December or the early days of January, the loss of cattle is expected to be frightful. Sheepmen are as badly off as the cattle men, and the low price for which wool is selling, 7 1-2 cents a pound, in the San Antonio market, will not cover the cost of production.

## TWO CAPTURED.

Bardwell Train Robbers Arrested at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 14.—Two of the three men who robbed the Illinois Central train at Mayfield, November 11, have been arrested, and a third is likely to be caught today.

They are William Brown, of Cairo, Breckinridge, of Missouri, and William O'Brien, of O'Brien's Landing, Mo. The latter is still at large. Several days ago Brown came to this city and was met by Chief of Police Mahoney, to whom he confessed. He was placed under arrest, and when searched a new twenty-dollar gold piece was found. After this Brown became frightened and told how O'Brien, Breckinridge and himself crossed the Mississippi at Ft. Jefferson and thence going to Bardwell they boarded the train, and when it reached Mayfield bridge compelled the engineer to stop. The amount secured by the robbers was \$5,325.

## Bank Robbed of \$15,000.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 7.—A hold robbery was committed in this city about noon today, the victim being the South Bend National Bank. The amount taken was \$15,000. No clue to the identity of the robbers has yet come to light, and they seem to have made good their escape. The robbery occurred at noon when all but one of the bank officers were absent. The teller was called to the front door and engaged in conversation by one of the robbers, while another went in the back way and helped himself to the money.

## A Mob Kills a Negro.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—News of a lynching in Cross county, Ark., has just reached here. The family of a negro named Bob Greenwood offended the wife of a white neighbor named Wilson. Mrs. Wilson told her husband, and that night a mob visited Greenwood's house, took him out and beat him to death. The affair has created great excitement in Cross county, and there is considerable indignation against the mob. Wilson is under arrest and the Sheriff is in pursuit of the other members of the mob.

## Nearly a Century.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 7.—John McCutchen, the oldest citizen of this county, died this morning, after a short illness, at his home at South Union. His age was ninety-one years.

## WRECK ON THE C. O. & S. W.

Freight Train Rolls Down Muldraugh's Hill.

Louisville, December 17.—A freight train bound for this city on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railway, was hurled 135 feet down the side of Muldraugh's hill 25 miles south of this city, at 9 o'clock this morning. Three men were killed, four wounded and 13 cars were wrecked. Five of these contained live hogs, 400 head of which were killed, and five cars of cattle, of which 100 were killed outright. The loss to the railroad in rolling stock will amount to \$10,000 or 12,000, and the value of the live stock will largely increase this. The men killed were: Thomas Keegan, engineer, of Louisville.

John Downs, fireman, of Louisville. Unknown Man. The latter boarded the train a station or two back. In his pockets were found a card with the name, O. A. Lennon and a woman's letter addressed to Steve. This man was well dressed, and about 35 years old. The injured are: Two unknown tramps, who were not badly hurt, and two colored brakemen, Albert Church and John Hodges of this city.

## Livingston Court.

Circuit court items: Commonwealth vs. W. L. Baker, for shooting with intent to kill, set for Monday the 18.

John Johnson, sentenced to the penitentiary two years for grand larceny.

Neal Rollins fined \$2.50 for breach of the peace.

Charley Marley, fined in two cases \$4 and \$5, for breaches of the peace. Joe Rothman, fined \$10 for gaming.

John Watson's case continued until the fourth day of next term.

Commonwealth vs. John Watson for assault and battery on Johnson, a fellow prisoner, fined \$7.

Commonwealth vs. E. W. Morrison, fined \$10.

Tom Crutchfield failed to put in his appearance to answer his indictment and his bond of \$500 was forfeited.

James Wiggins, indicted for breach of the peace, plead guilty and the jury fixed at \$5.

Commonwealth vs. R. B. Thompson for shooting and wounding in sudden heat and passion, is set for Monday, 18.—Smithland News.

There are at present 633 inmates at the Hopkinsville asylum. This is the largest number in the history of the institution.—Hustler.

## A KNOCKOUT.

Bennett Delivers an Opinion of the Lottery Question for the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Dec. 16.—The court of appeals handed down a unanimous opinion reversing Judge Toney's decision in the lottery cases and holding that the lottery has no vested right, and that the state has no right to contract away its police power. The lottery people are dazed by the blow and don't know what they will do. Judge Bennett delivered the opinion.

## Caldwell County News.

(From the Banner.) Chas. Ratcliff has filed suit in the Caldwell circuit court against the Caldwell County Agricultural Fair Association for the appointment of a receiver for the property of the corporation.

No tobacco has yet been sold in this county except a little that has gone to other markets along the border. The buyers here are holding off, and may not be in the field for some time yet.

Mr. Harvey McGregor, of the county, was seriously hurt last Saturday by lifting a hay rack from a wagon. It was feared at first that the would die, but he has since got better, and will soon recover. This is the second serious accident in the county of this kind within a week.

## Lyon County Law Breakers.

The grand jury found at the present term and returned twenty indictments as follows: Carrying concealed deadly weapons 3, manslaughter 1, gambling 1, breach of the peace 5, selling liquor on Sunday 4, selling liquor to minors 3, failing to perform duties as surveyor 2.

## NEWS NOTES.

There were three lawful hangings Thursday. At Brockville, Ont., Chas. Lucky suffered the death penalty for murdering his father, sister, and stepmother. At Pittsburg, Pa., Angelo Zapper died on the scaffold, at Smithport, Pa., Ralph Crossmore was hanged for killing his mother.

Chairman Carter, of the Republican National Committee, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Washington January 11.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Mount Vernon, Ind., yesterday. Goods were shaken off the store shelves.

Fire at Buffalo Thursday destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property.

## Anarchist Outrage.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A dynamite bomb was exploded today on the floor of the chamber of deputies and several members injured. There was the greatest consternation created and the city is much excited over the outrage.

Mr. J. A. Rudy died Saturday morning in Sebree, Ky., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caton, of pneumonia, in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Rudy for a number of years was a resident of McLean county. Several years ago he moved to Sebree and for two or more years was police judge of that town.

## Held Over.

Wm. Hurst, Geo. Freend, Arthur Northrup and Kasper Nordolph, charged with hog stealing, had their examining trial before Judge Flournoy last Saturday and were held over to await the action of the grand jury. Hurst's bond was placed at \$500, Freend's and Northrup's at \$400 each, and Nordolph's at \$100.—Morganfield Sun.

## Married at Paducah.

Mr. Robert Miles, a farmer of Caldwell county, and Miss Lou Ramage, of Kelsey, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Chappell, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.—Paducah Standard.

Lynching has been active this week. The third negro implicated in the murder of Reuben Smith, whose name was not given was hanged at Berlin, Ala., Dec. 9. Within a few miles of the same place, and on the same day, four negroes whose names were not given, were lynched at one time for attempting to break into the house of Mrs. Wm. Jones the night before. Mrs. Jones opened fire and wounded one, who told on the others and all were caught and hanged together. These make seven in the same vicinity in four days and bring the total for the year up to 112.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

## Cure for Headache.

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## BY THE QUART.

We are again selling our famous brand of whisky, "Old Hickory," by the quart. F. E. Robertson & Co.

# A BIG FIRE!

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## THOMAS BROS.

### BRIDGE HORROR.

A Span of the Great Structure at  
Jeffersonville Gives Away.  
Death and Destruction  
Follows.

Many are the Dead and Wounded.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The middle span of iron and timber false work of the bridge now under construction between East Louisville, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind., collapsed at about 10:18 o'clock this morning, crushing to death or drowning between 20 and 30 men and injuring about 30 more, some of whom will die. Only six bodies have been recovered.

For weeks past a large force of men has been at work on the big 500-foot span over the middle of the river. The iron work was all up and was resting on a heavy frame work of piling driven down into the bed of the river and securely bolted and braced. This afternoon the last bolts were to have been put in place in the iron superstructure and the gigantic span would have supported its own weight. The foreman, in beginning work this morning, noticed that in the night the "traveller," a huge derrick used for placing iron in position, had been worked loose by the wind and he caused it drawn back into place.

The wind was high at the time and the gentle swaying of the false work gradually forced the traveller off of the piles on which it was resting. When the wind slipped the whole work trembled, and the men, realizing their danger, started for the piers. As luck would have it the central bent was the first to give away, and the men on this bent went down to be covered by the mass of iron and timber of the other bents, which fell almost immediately, carrying with them the other workmen, who failed to reach places of safety on the piers.

The north bent, or the one attached to the Indiana pier, did not fall for 15 minutes after the other parts went down.

#### FIFTY ON THE BRIDGE.

There were 51 men on the bridge when the alarm was given by the engineer in charge of the work. Of this number several succeeded in reaching the piers. Of those that went down some were covered by a mass of timber from beneath which it will be days before their bodies are recovered. The partial span, the last one, did not fall until 29 minutes after the first had gone down, but it was the direct result of the falling of the first. The crash attracted the attention of those on the shore and many turned away their eyes as they saw the men struggling in mid-air in their mad efforts to climb out of danger.

When the huge mass of material struck the water all was conceded for an instant, by the spray that was thrown high into the air. As the water subsided here and there could be seen struggling desperately to climb upon the timbers that thrust their ends above the water. A few succeeded in climbing to places of safety and were quickly rescued. Others struggled hopelessly and were carried off by the current to sink almost as rescue was at hand.

The ferry boats City of Jeffersonville and the W. C. Hitt and the life-saving crews were the first to reach the wreckage which completely blocked

one channel of the river. Men with broken arms and legs were found clinging to pieces of timber. They were pulled into boats and hurried to hospitals in this city and Jeffersonville. Five bodies were recovered from the wreck.

Capt. Devan and his two crews of life savers were the heroes of the day, dashing right in the midst of the wreckage to pull out the dead and injured. Captain Devan thinks that some of the bodies have been carried over the falls. It will take several days to recover the bodies as most of them are pinned down by the heavy iron trusses which fell on top of the false work. The bridge company has 100 men at work and will extricate the bodies from the wreckage as soon as possible.

A BOILER EXPLODES.  
When the second part of the false work fell and engine and boiler went with it, and when the boiler hit the debris it exploded, but no one is known to have been struck by the flying fragments. The lives of the bridge workmen were insured for \$1,500 each.

To whose doors must be laid the responsibility for the terrible disaster, will probably never be known. It is doubtless only one of those unforeseen accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures. Bridge building, probably more than any other thing, is fraught with manifold dangers, and the workmen whose labor is utilized in the work practically take their own hands. General opinion ascribes the cause of the disaster to the stiff wind that has been sweeping the river all day.

THE WIND DID IT.  
It bore with great force on the ponderous frame work which necessarily became loosened from the constant strain and swaying of the heavy timber. A great number of people, before the first span fell, could see the great "traveller" rising 80 feet above the piers, swaying and shivering in the wind in what appeared to be the most alarming manner to those on shore.

The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to the workmen and they had no idea of their deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink and the awful cracking and crashing of the timbers smote upon their ears. That the structure was otherwise than safe was not thought of by the engineers in charge or the workmen.

#### HIS MIND AFFECTED.

Henry Brookshire Kills Himself  
With an Old Navy Pistol.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 16.—Henry Brookshire, a wealthy and influential farmer of this county, residing about seven miles south of this city, committed suicide this morning at six o'clock by shooting himself in the right temple with an old single-barreled navy pistol. He was fifty-eight years old and had always had excellent health until about a month ago, when he began to lose strength and spirits. His mind was finally affected, and the result was that, in a fit of despondency he took his own life. He leaves a wife and seven children and a large estate.

#### Tracked by Bloodhounds.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 14.—Tom Minton and John L. Phelps, two escaped convicts from the Eddyville penitentiary were captured near here last night and taken back to this morning. They made their escape yesterday, and were tracked by bloodhounds here. W. R. Hammond, a farmer near here, captured them. Three in all made their escape, but one has not been recaptured yet.

### WILY WILEY RILEY.

He Takes Mr. Kennedy's Wife  
and Runs Away With Her.

They Were Both Members of the  
Same Church and Stood Well.

[Princeton Banner.]

The neighborhood of New Bethel church is very much torn up over a sensation involving two families who have heretofore stood well with all who knew them, at least until a very few weeks ago.

Wiley Riley, a farmer, and a member of the church named Kennedy, lived close to another farmer named Kennedy. A short time since Riley's wife discovered evidence of her husband's unfaithfulness, and charged him with it, making Mrs. Kennedy a sharer in his sin. Riley at first denied it but gave in when the proof was shown him. She threatened to sue for a divorce, but Riley persuaded her not to make a fuss, promising that he would mend his ways and be true to her. About this time the matter reached the ears of some of the members of the church, and they took steps in the matter by following out the directions laid down in Matthew V. A brother went to him and remonstrated with him, and then a committee, headed by the pastor, waited on him. They took his acknowledgment and affected a permanent reconciliation between him and his wife, on the ground of a solemn pledge to discontinue his relations with Mrs. Kennedy. The latter was also a member of the church and it was proposed to discipline her, but she did not give them time, for as soon as she could see Riley they made a plan to run away together. This was successfully accomplished a few nights ago and Mr. Riley and Mrs. Kennedy are now sojourning in a strange land.

Mrs. Kennedy was living with her third husband, although she is comparatively young woman. There was more or less mystery attached to the death of her first two husbands, and there was much gossip about their dissolution, though no one ever openly announced the cause of death of the two men, and it is probable that the gossip was wrong, resting as it did on Mrs. Kennedy's reputation for gaiety. She had children by at least two of her husbands and she took one or two of them with her. Riley left a wife behind.

#### Over in Hopkins.

On Thursday a little colored boy, by the name of Bronaugh was burned to death by his clothes catching fire. It's mother was at work in a tobacco factory and had left the child locked up in a room and when she returned home after her day's work she found the child burned to death.

On going to press news comes from Nebo that a negro by the name of Henry Givens was yesterday morning found near his home two miles west of Nebo, tied to a tree with his body riddled with shot. His skull was crushed both eyes shot out and his body generally, especially about the abdomen, was terribly mangled. The negro is said to have a bad reputation in the community. Coroner Rodgers went down yesterday to hold an inquest, but has not as yet returned. We understand that the negro had attempted to poison several different persons, both white and black. Up to the present there is no clue to the ones who mobbed him.

#### JUDGE LYNCH'S WORK.

Body of Henry Givens. Colored,  
Found Hanging to a Tree.

Henderson, Ky., December 16.—Henry Givens, colored, was lynched near Nebo, Foster county, early this morning. Givens was accused of poisoning stock and with the intention of poisoning a school well. Last night he was ordered to leave town, but drew a pistol on the self-appointed committee. This morning his body was found tied to a tree and filled with bullets.

Edward Lynn a young man of the

Hanson country had the misfortune last Saturday to lose his left eye by the explosion of a loaded shell.

Henry Cazort, of Earlington, was run over and killed by a freight train Saturday evening at Barnsley. He had gone to that place to attend a dance and it is said was very much under the influence of liquor. It is supposed that while in a stupor he sat down on the rail and was thus run over. His head was torn all to pieces while his body was badly cut up. The remains presented a ghastly sight.

#### SILVER DOLLARS.

Voorhees Introduces A Bill Pre-  
siding for Coinage of the  
White Metal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—There was but one matter of national importance in the session of the Senate. That was the introduction by Mr. Voorhees Chairman of the Finance Committee, of a bill providing for the coinage of the seigniorage, or profit, from the silver coined and purchased under the Bland and Sherman acts, at the rate of two millions a month; the purchase (after that coinage is complete) of \$2,000,000 worth of silver bullion a month; the withdrawal of all notes of less denomination than ten gold coins, and the appointment of five commissioners to an international conference for the establishment of a ratio between gold and silver. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

When Senator Voorhees was inter-  
viewed, he said:

"Certainly no one will be surprised by my introduction of such a bill. Indeed it would have been very surprising had I not done so. It had all the time been my openly declared purpose in the Senate, and in all other proper places, to follow the repeal of the Sherman act with other and wiser and safer legislation on the subject of silver money. I have never, for a moment, thought that the coinage and use of silver was to cease in this country. On the contrary, the repeal of the Sherman act pledges the Government to the use and coinage of gold and silver money alike.

"As a part of our domestic currency we can, in this country, and with great advantage to our people, use a large amount of silver. France, with one half our population, carries over seven hundred millions of silver money in circulation and maintains its parity with gold at a ratio of 15 to 1, while doing business on a gold basis with foreign nations around her. Admitting that, for the present at least, we are driven to transact our commercial affairs according to a gold standard, yet our gigantic progress and home development, pushed onward by our seventy millions of people, will absorb a thousand millions of silver currency without undue inflation, disturbance or depreciation."

#### FAT SALLIE IS DEAD.

Advertised by the Museums as  
the Biggest Woman In  
the World.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 16.—The great Kentucky side-show freak, "Fat Sallie" McAlister, of color, is dead at her home in Springfield, a few miles southwest of here. She was regarded as the largest woman in the world, having at one time, tipped the beam at 750 pounds. "Fat Sallie" began to assume gigantic proportions in childhood and soon "outgrew" the position of "house-girl" for one of the Springfield families. A Northern singer, bent on making money easy, learned of Miss McAlister and soon had her "on the road" showing her to the sight-seeing world. He was very liberal in regard to clothes, Sallie being well supplied, but the larger part of the profits was never mentioned. She had to be conveyed in an immense arm chair, and when a railroad tour was necessary, the chair was put through the baggage car doors, as those of those of the passenger cars would not admit her. The coffin in which she was buried would not go inside the bed of a two-horse farm wagon.

#### A FREE TRADER.

Master Workman Sovereign Fav-  
ors No "Makeshifts"—Work-  
ingmen Not Protected.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Master Workman Sovereign, recently chosen to succeed T. V. Powderly as the head of the Knights of Labor, is in Washington to attend a conference of silver leaders. In a talk with the Associated Press Mr. Sovereign outlined his policy, some of his views being in marked contrast with those of his predecessor.

"I am against strikes," said he, "I have been in labor organizations for years and have never yet been in a strike. They are the very last extremity to be resorted to, and even then they should be unaccompanied by force and should be a dignified and peaceful protest on the part of labor against the terms given it. The ballot is much more effective in redressing wrongs than strikes or arbitrations."

Mr. Sovereign was asked as to his position on the tariff. It will be remembered that his predecessor was a protectionist.

"I am an out-and-out free-trader," said he. "I believe in no makeshifts or partial reductions of tariff taxation. The so-called protection to American labor is a delusion. Labor is not protected. Invested capital receives a bonus in the form of protection and it is then optional with the capitalist to give a share of the bonus to labor in the form of increased wages. But this option is seldom ever exercised."

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of An Aged and Blind  
Woman of Hardin County.

Near Lamb, Hardin county, Illinois Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, the residence of Elmsly Blair was discovered on fire and despite the efforts of the neighbors the structure was entirely destroyed. The family was absent from home at the time with the exception of the grandmother. She was blind and 85 years of age and she was burned to death. Her bones were found in the middle of the site where the house stood. The unfortunate woman had a habit of smoking and it is thought that the hot ashes from her pipe set her clothing on fire, the flames communicating to the furniture and finally enveloping the house. The house was built of logs.—Evansville Courier.

#### Brown Will Hang.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Cyrus Brown, charged with wife murder, brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended death by hanging. The crime for which Brown was convicted was committed August 7.

#### Cure for Heica

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"C. C. C. Certain Chills Cure" is pleasant to take and harmless. Children like it. Guarantees to cure Chills and Fever. For Sale by Mogg & Orme.

#### PULLED HIS POP.

Col. Giles and Manager Downing  
Have an Interesting Inter-  
view.

The Enterprise is pained to announce a breach between Col. Jordan Giles and Manager J. E. Downing. The old company being on the verge of bankruptcy through bad management, Col. Giles having a controlling interest in the plant, got an option for ninety days on the shaft and assumed charge on the 14th of last month. Mr. Downing, who had been retained as Superintendent, understood that he was to expect his salary for the latter half of the month from Col. Giles, but was told afterward that he must look to the old company. It seems that a dispute arose also over giving up the combination to the safe and turning over the books till Mr. Downing had received official notification as to do.

Col. Giles and Manager Downing met near the postoffice Tuesday and after passing several compliments highly salted and peppered with adjectives, the Colonel went to his valise and got a revolver which he drew on Mr. Downing. The latter, instead of being scared, continued to the Colonel what a high opinion he had of him—and thus the matter ended.

On his return from Louisville to-day Constable W. C. Dyer arrested Col. Giles for carrying concealed weapons. Bond was given and the Colonel released.—Stargis Enterprise.

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Awful Fate of An Aged and Blind  
Woman of Hardin County.

Near Lamb, Hardin county, Illinois Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, the residence of Elmsly Blair was discovered on fire and despite the efforts of the neighbors the structure was entirely destroyed. The family was absent from home at the time with the exception of the grandmother. She was blind and 85 years of age and she was burned to death. Her bones were found in the middle of the site where the house stood. The unfortunate woman had a habit of smoking and it is thought that the hot ashes from her pipe set her clothing on fire, the flames communicating to the furniture and finally enveloping the house. The house was built of logs.—Evansville Courier.

#### Brown Will Hang.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Cyrus Brown, charged with wife murder, brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended death by hanging. The crime for which Brown was convicted was committed August 7.

#### Cure for Heica

As a remedy for all forms of head ache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving it needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles fifty cents at H K Woods' druggist.

"C. C. C. Certain Chills Cure" is pleasant to take and harmless. Children like it. Guarantees to cure Chills and Fever. For Sale by Mogg & Orme.

No Other House Ever Did,  
Ever will or ever can sell the same perfect good for the same low prices as

## Ozement & Holderman

sell them. In order cut down our stock by the first of the year

We Offer A Giant Closing Sale.

OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN have let themselves loose, and now begins a Bigger, Braver, Bolder Slaughter in every Department than was ever known before on earth. Now is the time and opportunity to fit out for winter.

IT IS WAR TO THE KNIFE,

and the knife to the prices now between OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN and the other houses of this place. We have long done the business at this place, and we are determined now to continue to do the business of this place. We are getting there so fast that competition grows desperate. Never were so many fake schemes on hand before. There are cost sales, bulletin-board rackets, etc., etc., alto no avail.

The Crowd Keeps Coming

to OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN'S. Our overcoat and clothing department is booming. Our boot and shoe department is booming. Our hat department is complete. We have the largest and best selected stock of dress goods in the city, and we are selling more underwear and furnishings than any other house in the county.

We Want Kentucky Folks

to understand that no matter what prices any other house has named, does name, or will name, OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN, has had, now has, and will have Lower Prices.

Cash or Produce  
IS THE TERMS OF THE SALE.

FREE FERRY EVERY SATURDAY.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

The John Goodwin Store Room,

## Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

#### Shorthand Writing.

Thoroughly taught by mail at the very lowest rates. Easy to learn, a pleasant profession and big pay. Send stamp for terms and shorthand alphabet free. Address Will K. Price, Providence, Ky.

For circular address  
WILLIAM R. SMITH,  
LEXINGTON, KY.

Prof. W. R. Smith, from Commercial College of Ky. University, Lexington, Ky., was awarded  
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BY THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,  
For System of Book-keeping and General Business Education, etc. Sent to complete business course, etc. including tuition, books and board. Photographs. The writing and telegraph taught. For circular address, W. R. SMITH, President, Lexington, Ky.

Rev. F. C. Iglehart, New York, writes: "A corn on the toe is a thorn in the flesh, which 'C. C. C. Certain Chills Cure' most effectively removes."



Only 30 Pounds of C Sugar for \$1.00.

Only 21 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

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Only 8 1-3 Cents Per Pound For Candy.

ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY AS LOW.

THE NOBBIEST, THE FRESHEST

# HOLIDAY GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION IN TOWN.

I AM HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUSE.

I OVER BOUGHT and the GOODS MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

# M. SCHWAB.











LOCAL NEWS.

Pork 6 cents.  
Corn 25 cents.  
Lime at Pierce & Son.  
A little child of Mrs. Styers is ill.  
A little boy of Dan Green is down with pneumonia.  
Go to Freeman's to get your Christmas presents.  
The cheapest, the best Xmas presents at Freeman's.  
Oh how cheap them clocks is going at Hammond's.  
Freeman will not be undersold, go and get his prices.  
Baled hay for sale by Schwab for the cash and the cash only.  
See our line of Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors every blade warranted.  
Pierce & Son.  
Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., has completed a pretty little cottage residence in East Marion.  
A splendid piano will be sold at H. T. Flannery's sale, Dec. 23. It is a good instrument.  
See Henry Flannery, if you want a fine jersey milk cow. His cows will be sold at his sale Dec. 23.  
Mrs. W. E. Potter and M. T. Worley went to Ross Clark, Ill., Monday, to assist in the construction of a big spar mill.  
Hammonds says he has thirteen nice Christmas presents and if you hurry up he will have twelve when you get there.  
Coal Vases, Carvers, Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons and a great many things suitable for Christmas presents at very low prices at Pierce & Son's.  
R. P. Morris and W. D. Hurley are announced candidates for Sheriff in Livingston county, and Thos Threlkeld wants to carry the keys of Livingston's prison.  
B. F. McMillan has returned to Marion. His venture in business at Princeton was not as profitable as he hoped for and he returns to Marion, where he always succeeds.  
Well, Frow I want you to shut get up Christmas money before you go to bed and go up to Hammond's and pay sum Christmas jolly it so chepe you tont vont no tinner.  
A daughter of Alex Stallions died Saturday at her home in the neighborhood of Tolu after a two-weeks illness of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred Sunday in the burying ground at Hurricane church.  
On yesterday evening at 6:30 at the residence of the bride's mother in the Dycusburg neighborhood, Miss Claude Duonall and Mr. W. W. Bennett were united in marriage, Squire Vosier officiating.  
H. Imboden was in to procure license to wed the widow Florence Gregory Wednesday. While Mr. Imboden is only 32 years old, his last makes the third time he has been a principal in a wedding ceremony.  
The cry of hard times has not denuded the stores of their gay holiday appearance. There are more holiday goods in Marion this year than usual. Every merchant has bought in this line and some have bought extensively.  
Alex Jones has just completed a fine stock barn in the Union neighborhood. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times there has been more dwellings, barns and out houses generally built in this county this year than during any previous year.  
Died in Micanopy, Fla., Dec. 12 little Willie V. Worley son of J. D. and E. B. Worley, after a long and lingering illness. He was born July the 26th 1892 and died Dec. the 12th 1893. Age 1 year 4 months and 16 days.  
In the case of W. L. Bigham who came out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus, the county judge refused to interfere with the judgement of the police court, and Bigham appealed to the circuit court and is out of jail pending the decision of that court.  
Tuesday morning the alarm of fire was raised in the Crider hardware store; and soon water was going to the roof and down the flue, and any possibility of a conflagration was averted. By some means the soot in the flue caught fire, and the immediate volume of smoke, and the flying of the burning soot indicated trouble.  
Tomorrow the election contest of Geo. W. Perry comes up before the board for adjudication so far as that board is concerned. The deposition of persons at Tolu, Fords Ferry, Pine, and Dycusburg, were taken Tuesday. The result can not be anticipated from the depositions.  
Mr. Daniel T. Woodall and Miss Henrietta Boaz were made man and wife in the county clerk's office Tuesday; Judge Moore tying the connubial knot in a happy style. The Judge is getting to be a popular hand at such affairs. His price is moderate, and when the parties prefer he will kiss the bride in lieu of a money consideration.  
There will be a big masquerade ball at Smithland, Dec. 27.

**FORD-JAMES.**—One of the surprises in Marion's social circle, was the marriage of Miss Flora James and Prof. Lyman H. Ford, of Owattanna, Minn., at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. L. H. James, of this place, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Dec. 19; Rev. J. V. Guthrie, of the Methodist church officiating. Only the relatives and few intimate friends witnessed the happy affair. An elegant collation was served, and after the many congratulations, Mr and Mrs. Ford left for Columbus, Ohio, to visit his relatives. After a short stay there they will go to his present home in Minnesota.  
Miss Flora is one of Marion's real popular girls, of an amiable disposition, highly cultured, she numbered her friends by the score. While in the Woolwine College at Nashville the young people formed an acquaintance which grew into a strong attachment and now unites them for life. Prof. Ford is principal of the school in his city and his attainments as an educator are highly appreciated.  
Foster Threlkeld has the thanks of this office for a relic in the shape of a pair of ancient hand-cuffs. They were found in the rubbish of an old house years ago occupied by the notorious Jas. Ford, and were probably at one time his property, if the tales told of his cruelty to slaves, are true or the stories of crime connected with his name correct, the old rusty bracelets could many a tale unfold. The connection between the two bracelets is made of an old fashion home welded trace chain, while the bands intended for the wrist the appearance of having been forged by a rough smith.  
Mr. W. H. Bigham has left at the Puzoss office a few ears of very fine seed corn. It is a new variety, and Mr. B. thinks a very superior one. The cob is very small, the grain very large, and compactly attached to the cob. He has a lot of it for sale as seed corn.  
Prof. C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, was in Marion Tuesday. He recently had inquiries concerning fluor spar and is in search of such information as is obtainable concerning the mines of this county. He went from here to Ross Clark, Ill., but may return to visit some of the latent mines of this county shortly.  
There appears to be a growing demand for this spar, and the comparatively small quantity which has been sent from this county to the maris has proven to be satisfactory to the persons who use. The serious impediment to the successful mining of it, is the remoteness of the mines from rail or river.  
Mr. P. E. Rowlett, of New Concord took all his friends in Calloway on surprise by getting married two weeks ago and not letting any one know of the happy event. On Tuesday evening, November 14, he was happily wedded to Miss Nannie B. Rupard, of near Winchester, Ky. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Cheek, of Paris, Ky., in the sign language. These young people were school mates in the Danville deaf and dumb institute some years ago, and this union is but the result of their stay at that place.—Murry Ledger.  
Let us hope, pray and prophecy that the new board of trustees and the new marshal will stand by the laws of the town, exercise good judgement on all improvements and command back bone enough to face the music on any and all occasions. If they will keep the streets clean and in shape, give us good side walks on every street, and see that all violations of the law are punished, grumbling about tax and other matters connected with city government will cease.  
Mrs. Butler, widow of the late C. W. Butler, died at her home in the southern part of town Saturday morning, after a protracted illness. The remains were taken to the cemetery here for burial, Rev. J. V. Guthrie conducting the funeral services. The deceased was a good, christian woman a member of the Methodist church. Two of her children, Charlie and Nellie, are very ill of typhoid fever and are not expected to recover.  
A number of persons went from here to Henderson Friday evening to Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage lecture. All expressed themselves as being greatly pleased and benefited by going. The subject of the discourse of the celebrated Brooklyn divine was "The Bright Side of The Things of Life."  
Mr. T. J. Yeats, of Dycusburg, was in town Tuesday. He reports a great deal of sickness in his section. Among those who have been very ill Mr. S. H. Cassidy, for two weeks he has been confined to his bed.  
Surveyor Towery was engaged yesterday in running a line for A. H. Cardin and others. The line was originally run in 1783, and one of the marks made on an oak tree is now plainly visible.  
Freeman has the largest and most assorted stock of watches, jewelry and silverware that was ever brought to Crittenden county.  
Mr. Ira Nunn, Bell Mines, was in town Saturday inquiring for a farm or sale. He has sold out and wants to buy.  
John Foster was yesterday declared a pauper, and arrangements made to transport him to the poor house.

THAT LITTLE HATCHET.

**Melvin Roberts is Not Held Responsible for Using it On His Father.**  
Friday the examining trial of the boy, Melvin Roberts, for assaulting his father with a hatchet, was before County Judge Moore. The guilt of the young man was established beyond question, as the father not only told the story substantially as stated in the Puzoss last week, but produced his bruised head to speak for itself, and showed unmistakable signs of ill treatment. Melvin, Washington like, did not deny treating his father's head somewhat like the father of his country, when a boy, treated the famous cherry tree.  
Mr. Roberts, however, stated that the boy's mind was not properly balanced, that really he was crazy at times, and it was during one of these spells, when not responsible for his action, the boy made the onslaught with the hatchet. After hearing the testimony the court discharged the accused on the grounds of insanity.  
Let us hope that if another irrational time comes to Melvin, and he starts out with his hatchet again, that he will have to punch heads to appease the evil spirit in him.  
**USED HIS POP.**  
**Not to Hurt But to Only Scare.**  
Saturday Dan Matthews came to town accused himself of a breach of the peace having Judge Moore to put him under bond for trial today. According to his statement he and Wash Moore met in battle array, over certain differences; words led to a clinch and after remaining in each other's arms, biting and scratching, Dan pulled away and retreated, while Moore charged with a whistle tree, poised his batteries and turned loose promisingly; a running fire was kept up for some time, when hostilities ceased, and the belligerents retired from the field to hunt the office. Squire Myers fined Moore \$2 and trimmings.  
**Barn Meeting.**  
Hampton, Ky., Dec. 11, 1893.  
ED. PALMER:—Please announce in your paper that Revs. J. W. Bigham and Dr. Rhinehart will hold a big barn meeting at Hampton, Ky., beginning Saturday night, Dec. 23, and closing Jan. 2.  
Respy,  
E. M. Gibbons.  
**Wedded in Texas.**  
On the 14th Mr. Henry Dean, a native of this county, was, at Waco, Texas, the bride's home, united in marriage with Miss Belle Neal. The cards say "at home, after January 10th, at Austin."  
**Deeds Recorded.**  
M. A. and J. A. Moore to W. G. Carnahan, 65 acres for \$475.15.  
Geo. H. Kirk to Charlie Cook, 2 acres for \$30.  
A. D. McFee to E. E. Thurman, 62 acres for \$1000.  
J. W. Bettis to J. W. Bealmear, 22 1/2 acres for \$110.  
L. C. Clark to D. G. Bettis 4 1/2 acres for \$85.00.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
Alx Myers and Miss Vadie Shaffer, J. W. Morgan and May Taber, Geo W Crowell and Miss Belle Litchfield.  
John H Toeh and Miss Henrie E Brantley.  
Chester W Conyer and Miss Lou Dora Riley.  
Daniel T Woodall and Miss Henrietta Boaz.  
Lyman H Ford and Miss Flora A. James.  
Geo R Little and Miss Lizzie Towery.  
H. Imboden and Florence Gregory.  
Wm. W. Bennett and Miss James Claude Duvall.  
**County Court.**  
L. J. Milikan, minister of the Baptist church, authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.  
Harry Marvel, Birdline Ashley, L. D. Travis, Logan Mornon, A. E. Tudor and R. C. Phillips road hands on road No 72 are transferred to road No. 184.  
W. J. Hodges allowed \$3.00 plow and team on road.  
Joe Hardin allowed \$1.50 plow and team on road.  
A. S. Hard qualified as administrator of Thos. Smith.  
The Madisonville Hustler wants blood-hounds and whipping post for petty thieves. The Hustler is right as to the latter. This county has had such a law for some years.  
**The First Crop Sold.**  
Mr. J. M. McDowell, of Shady Grove, sold his crop of tobacco last week for \$5.00 per hundred pounds, to be delivered to Robt Vinson in Caldwell county. This is the first sale reported in this county this season.  
Freeman is selling his Xmas goods for less profit than any one in town.  
**WHISKY.**  
Pure sour mash whisky \$2.00 per gallon. F. E. Robertson & Co., Marion, Ky.

HOLINESS.

**A Second Work of Grace, Distinct From Regeneration.**  
The Kentucky Holiness Association convened at the Methodist church Tuesday, as had been previously announced. Three services a day, in the morning, afternoon and evening, have been held to good congregations. The evening services especially have been well attended and a great deal of interest has been manifested. Some of the ablest ministers of the Louisville conference are in attendance and the doctrine of christian holiness or sanctification has been earnestly and ably advocated. Song, prayer, testimony and Scriptural instructions form an interesting part of the exercise.  
The object of the Association is to get sinners converted, believers sanctified and to establish and build up the cause of God. The members present are earnest and active in the battle against sin. The meetings will continue to be held as heretofore until next Tuesday and a still greater attendance is expected.  
The following official members are in attendance:  
Rev. John S. Keen, Highway, Ky., President; Rev. B. A. Cundiff, Mc Daniels, Vice President; Rev. L. M. Russell, Glasgow, Secretary.  
Quite a number of other delegates are in attendance. We have, however, been unable to get a full list of their names and addresses. The following is a partial list:  
Revs. W. E. Ramsey, Robt. Johnson, T. H. Stephens, J. G. Haynes, John Wilson Jr, J. C. Gouch, M. F. Denton, G. R. Pierce, H. W. Buntion, L. T. Martin and W. F. Hogard.  
This is only an incomplete list of those attending from other counties. A large number from different parts of this county are also visitors.  
The following is a synopsis of a sermon preached Wednesday morning by Rev. Robt Johnson.  
"To the end that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before God."—1. Thers. III-13.  
This is a holiness convention, and here is a holiness text. It was addressed to the Thessalonian brethren that their hearts might be established in holiness before God. This church at Thessalonica was prepared to receive and except this blessed experience of holiness or sanctification. These were converted church members. They had received pardon for their sins and had gone to work for the Lord. But they were not perfected in love so Paul told them that he could no longer forbear coming to them and directing their way to a higher state of grace, which is the second blessing, or sanctification.  
It is the privilege of all christians to enjoy this blessing. But it is not received in conversion. When a man repents and is converted all of his sins are removed, his transgressions are pardoned and he is a child of God. God throws the divine light into his soul and he is made to rejoice in a Savior's love. He loves God and his soul is made happy. He loves Him supremely. But yet he does not love God with all his heart. An unsanctified man or woman cannot do this. Yet the Bible says we shall do it. It is our duty. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind and with all thy soul and all thy strength and thy neighbor as thyself." This is perfect love, and to stop short of it is not doing our duty. O that we all might be established unblamable before God.  
Again sanctification does not come at death as it is sometimes taught. Death is the result of sin. It was brought on the human family by sin and cannot, therefore, remove sin. If death could remove sin, sinners as well as christians, would become sanctified at death.  
Again this experience of entire sanctification is not received at the resurrection. Some say, "Oh, I know we can't be sanctified while we live here, nor at death, but at the resurrection. This is a wrong view, my friends. If God at that great day will forgive sin, why not forgive all sin and sanctify the sinner as well as the christian?  
Now let us consider who is fitted to receive this second blessing. The sinner does not need it. He needs conversion, pardon for his transgressions. The backslider does not need it. He needs reclaiming and bring back. The cold and lukewarm christian does not need it. He needs a re-kindling of God's love in his heart and a deeper work of conversion. A dead church is not prepared for it. There is no use to preach holiness to a dead church. It needs to be preached to a live church, one that has faith in God's promises and works for his glory such a church as the apostle Paul addressed the language of my text.  
In order to come in possession of this blessed experience one must feel a need of it. There must be a "hungering and thirsting after righteousness." When this is the case, and he have faith in God to believe that he will give it to him now, the work is done, he feels that all inbred sin is taken from him and the flood gates of God's love takes possession of his soul. He knows it is a second work of grace distinct from regeneration, that it was obtained by faith and instantaneously. He knows it is no theory, no dream, but a glorious experience. His life is hid with Christ, he is under the blood

and he is made perfect in love. He is ready and willing and anxious to work to save others.  
Thank God for this full salvation, this blessed, glorious experience. O that all who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness would embrace these opportunities." To the end that you might establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before God.  
Rev. B. A. Cundiff, Vice President of the Kentucky Holiness now in session here, was on this circuit eighteen years ago, and has many friends and admirers. He is one of the leaders in the holiness movement, as well as one of the ministers of the Louisville conference. His sermons are scriptural, logical and convincing.  
Rev. E. Rhinehart, who was expected at the meeting of the Association to conduct the singing, was prevented by a severe cold and hoarseness. As soon as he is able he will go to Livingston county to assist Rev. Mr. Gibbon in a meeting at Hampton.  
The citizens of our town are opening their doors and handsomely entertaining the delegates to the holiness convention. All who attend have been assigned homes and there is still room for others.  
**The Cyclone Washer.**  
One of the new enterprises of Marion is the Cyclone Washer Company. The company is composed of C. J. Pierce, Thos. Cochran and W. D. Baird, and it was organized for manufacturing and selling the wonderful little washing machine that bears the name of the company. Numbers of these machines are being made and by the first of the year, the company hopes to have several men in the field. That the machine has merit is without doubt; hundreds of people have inspected it, watched it work and it is pronounced a great success. Its inexpensiveness, and simplicity makes it an article that every man can afford, especially when it so lessens the burden of the wife who has to toil over the wash board. Every house keeper in county should give this machine a thorough inspection.  
**The Janes.**  
It transpires that Rev. Roberts who was struck with a hatchet by his son Melvin, has three boys by that name; he has been married three times, and as a fruit of the marriage a son was born to each wife and each was duly named Melvin. This calls to mind the fact that Mr. Peter Friggs, who died some years ago in this county, had four daughters and he named them Mary Jane, Betsy Jane, Sarah Jane and Jane.  
**OUR ADVERTISERS.**  
We take pleasure in calling attention to those merchants who make a large demand upon our advertising columns this week.  
M. SCHWAB  
The reliable groceryman is abundantly supplied with seasonable goods. His name is a household word in this section; he sells goods to almost everybody and it's mighty few people who come to Marion that is not acquainted with this ever moving, ever pushing merchant. Be sure to see him.  
WELDON & SON  
Is another grocery firm that is growing in popularity. There are no better men in the country than these two Weldon's. They carry a big stock, and now the house is crowded to overflowing with holiday goods.  
THOMAS BROS.  
Are young men just making their bow to the public as business men. They are thoroughly trustworthy, and deserving. They have taken special pains in buying holiday goods and are anxious to show the public what they can do.  
MOORE BROS.  
Dave and John, occupy the brick formerly occupied by Mrs. Wolff, and they have a clean new stock of goods, and will have a liberal share of the holiday trade. Nobody will offer better bargains than they.  
H. K. WOODS.  
Who is it that does not know Henry Woods and his business? It is a superfluous to write about him, so well he is known and so universally appreciated. In your search for holiday goods, do not buy until you call at his store; it is filled with goods, and his stock is always up to the highest standard.  
PIERCE, YANDELL, GUGENHEIM CO.  
The readers of the Press are familiar with these names: The firm is a strong one in all respects, and it does an immense business which is the strongest evidence that it does business to suit the people. The growing popularity of the house is remarked by everybody. Each member of the firm is a man of strict integrity, fine business qualities and years of experience and business intercourse with the people of Crittenden have made each scores of friends.  
S. D. HODGE & CO.  
This firm is composed of original Marion people, Robt Bigham and "Twinkle" Hodge. The latter has charge of the business, and a better young man never did business in Marion. The better he is known the more he is liked. His business has

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. Hearin has been sick several days.  
W. T. Terry went to Henderson to hear Talmage.  
Frank Hines, of Caseyville, was in town Sunday.  
Mr. W. T. Hill, of Bakers, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. H. D. Woodbridge, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. A. S. Hard, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.  
Mr. W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.  
Mr. L. W. Cruce has moved to his new home in East Marion.  
Messrs J. D. Carter and T. F. Cartwright, of Sturgis, spent Sunday in Marion.  
F. G. Daniel will move, with his family, to Repton this week. He expects to locate there.  
The wife of Thomas Butler of this place, is very ill, and is expected to live but a few days.  
Mr. E. H. James, wife and son, of Louisville, are guests of his father's family of this place.  
Mr. Will Clement has returned from Tolu and accepted a position in W. M. Freeman's jewelry store.  
W. E. Minner and family, of Union county, will move to town this week and make this their future home.  
Mr. W. H. Wofford came home from Washington Saturday. He will remain during the holidays.  
Mr. W. T. Daugherty, who is attending a Veterinary college, at Chicago, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.  
Mr. Travis, a live stock dealer of Crittenden county, has rented the Barnhill property, recently vacated by the family of Mr. Trigg, and become a citizen of our town.—Providence Record.  
**The Butcher Talks.**  
Those owing me for meat for their families will please call and settle. I need the money and need it badly. I am glad that I had your trade and I hope you will appreciate my kindness in waiting on you for the money, now that I need the money, and need it badly. I hope you will remember me. This is not for your neighbor, but for you to read; don't read and forget but come and settle up. I am not a rich man, and cannot live without those who buy, pay for their meat. Do not delay this matter. It means something to me. J. W. Givens.  
**WHISKY.**  
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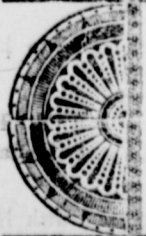


As the New Year draws nigh, we feel that we have not the money we need, we have more goods than ever before and want to state to you a fact, to which if you will listen and remember it will be \$ \$ \$ \$ and cents for you.



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You can get Clothing and Overcoats one-third off price.

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TOLU.

On the Ohio, set snugly back perhaps a quarter of a mile from the river's bank, is our neighboring little town of Tolu. To the east and south lie the fertile valleys of the Ohio, beyond which, but still visible to the inhabitants of the picturesque little city, rise huge trees of oak, poplar and ash which border Hurricane creek and the lofty hills which lie farther on. In the middle of the river's bed to the north is Hurricane Islands, below which, hidden from view and on the opposite side of the river, is Elizabeth town, Illinois. The rugged, frowning cliffs of Cave-in-Rock loom up in the distance several miles above.

Thus pleasantly situated is the town of Tolu, into which a Press reporter quietly took his way. As the newspaperman entered he noticed that everybody and everything seemed peaceful, in contemplation, perhaps, of the coming Christmas holidays. Although everything appeared so quiet and peaceable the natives of the town seemed actively, and industriously engaged in their various occupations. Indeed every thing looked like business. We had not been in town long until we had ascertained several facts.

Moore & Beards are dealers in general merchandise. They also sell drugs and medicines and all other articles kept by druggists. The firm is composed of R. A. Moore and Will J. Beards and their customers can get anything they may want, from a fine suit of clothes to a small box of liver pills.

Weldon & Weldon deal in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. The senior member of the firm, Mr. L. A. Weldon, is the oldest merchant in town, and no one can measure a yard of calico in less time or with greater pleasure than he. The other member of the firm is John Weldon and he is polite, obliging and business-like.

J. W. Guess has a large and complete stock of hardware, cutlery, etc. and judging from appearances, is doing a good business.

T. A. McAmis is the worthy postmaster. He still holds his position under Democratic Uncle Sam and deals out stamps at the same old price.

E. E. Weldon has a nice stock of fancy groceries, which he takes great pleasure in showing to his customers, especially to the young ladies, to whose interest, it seems to the reporter, Ed had an eye single.

S. B. Weldon is a retired merchant of the town and is very popular. Mr. Weldon abhors the bottle and detests the demi-john. He is always "dry" and sees that his neighbors keep in the same condition.

Susan I. Barnard has a neat stock of dry goods, fancy notions, etc. Everything in the store was tastefully arranged, and showed that the proprietor understood how to please her customers.

H. Young, drayman, express and mail carrier, is always found at his post of duty.

Y. B. McGrew is wharfman and receives and ships goods.

R. W. C. Franks, M. Ledbetter and John Kanapple are the blacksmiths and the sound of the hammer and anvil indicates the fact that they do a good business.

L. J. Millikan is the village parson and, like Goldsmith's ideal preacher, "even though vanquished he doth argue still."

J. L. Love, T. A. Minner and W. T. Minner run a saw mill and do a large business in the lumber business.

R. H. Yater, J. L. Love and T. A. Minner have a grist and saw mill and the busy hum of the machinery convinced the reporter that the wheels were not idle.

T. S. Croft, whose broad acres of bottom land lying near and in almost all directions from the town, make him the largest land owner and the

wealthiest citizen of our county.

C. J. Bezman wants to be postmaster. He is not discouraged at all. On the contrary he seemed in excellent spirits over his prospects and is confident that he will get there.

Drs. J. T. Tisler, A. S. H. Boyd, Dixon and Carty are the M. D.'s of the village. They stand ready at all times to administer physic for the relief of all ailing humanity.

Misses Alice Browning and Elvia Crider have charge of the public school. To all appearances they are thoroughly prepared for their work and knew just how to instruct the youths of the town in the way they should go.

WESTON.

Messrs Hill & Heath, handle general merchandise, they carry a good stock, and have hosts of friends. Both are polite obliging gentlemen and will treat you royally when you call.

Geo. L. Rankin in addition to being a popular postmaster, has a large stock of General Merchandise. His business card reads this way, Geo. L. Rankin, dealer in dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, groceries, hardware, stoves, tinware, glassware, queensware, plows, cultivators, wagons, buggies, forwarding, receiving and commission merchant Adams Express Company, and steam boat agent. Hence it will be seen that Luther is not without business. He is the oldest merchant here, and his honesty industry politeness and good qualities generally make him a mighty good man to have in town.

Dr. Walter Asher has a pretty drugstore and does business according to the rules and regulation of all well regulated pill makers. Pleasant and polite, he is punctual and popular.

Dr. W. F. Truitt is our flourishing young doctor; he has a large practice and is rightfully accounted a safe and successful physician.

J. L. Hughes has for years run the hotel here, and he knows how to please the public. You may find bigger bottles than his house, but you find better.

Our school is manned by Robert Wheeler, and he is succeeding admirably well with his 40 pupils. We like him.

We have one nice church building it belongs to the C. P., and Rev. W. C. M. Travis administers to the spiritual needs of the congregation. It is a progressive little church. The Methodists have an organization here and will build a church next year.

Miss Ella Simpson, of Ford's Ferry is visiting here.

C. B. Woody was in town Sunday. Prayer meeting Sunday night, The Methodists will probably build a church here next Spring.

Mrs. J. D. Asher, of Eddyville is visiting relatives here.

The women's Missionary Society will give an entertainment at the C. P. church Saturday night Dec. 30.

Dr. Ford, while visiting his daughter at Caseyville, was sick with pneumonia. He is able to be on the streets again.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was an oyster supper at Mr. Bob Grady's Saturday night. The house was crowded with young folks who spent a very pleasant evening. Every one was pleased with the manner in which the Misses Grady's conducted the entertainment.

FORD'S FERRY.

The man who does not know where Ford's Ferry is has lived in vain; he is a slow coach, a dull saw, in fact he is not in it at all. Ford's Ferry is not as big as the spots on the sun, nor as far away, especially since the establishment of a daily mail from Marion. Here we are on Main street, and inquiring for the leading merchants.

Rankin Bros.—are pointed out. Jim and Tom. You would have to go long ways and stay a long time to find two better men than these

They carry a splendid stock of General Merchandise, and they are doing a good business here. There is no reason why Ford's Ferry should not flourish, when such friendly gentlemen attend to the commercial affairs of the little city. Jim has settled down to earnest, happy home life. He has a wife and baby and a cozy cottage, but Tom he is a perverse old bachelor, and it is not permitted to run wild too long he can yet be tamed and made a placable husband of. Girls paste these remarks over your looking glass.

Mr. W. B. Wilborn is the wharfmaster. "Baldy" is his every day name, how he came by that cognomen, inquiry failed to elicit, but there is not a hair between him and Heaven, which being translated does not mean that he is but a short distance from heaven. No. Besides receiving and forwarding freight, he is a special agent for the O. & M. railroad, and keeps Uncle Sam's light trimmed and burning.

R. L. Yeakey is the village smithy and he is a good one too. When it comes to welding iron, shoeing a horse or stocking a plow, Lee is at home. He is prospering here.

J. W. Paris is a U. S. weather reporter. He has all of the appliances for determining the precipitations, temperature, etc., and as soon as he gets everything in ship shape, he will give us weather according to demand.

Capt. J. P. Johnson has charge of the Ferry boat and under his guidance the trip is speedy and insurance cheap.

We have no railroad here, but we are at the terminus of the P. M. & O. R. R. survey, and that beats no railroad out of sight. Some of these days we expect that road to be built and then we will be the metropolis of north Crittenden. We have steamboat transportation, the cheapest in the world, and by the way of late years it has been growing in volume.

We have no doctors nor preachers here; we are healthy and peaceable, happy and prosperous, sober and sound.

DYCUSBURG.

The coal boat is here.

Christmas trade is opening.

J. H. Clifton is in Paducah.

S. H. Cassidy, Mrs. Dr. Wilborn,

Mrs. F. B. Dycus and W. M. Hill

all of whom have been sick several

days are improving.

E. I. Ramage and T. J. Johnson, of

Kelsey, spent Sunday here.

W. R. Hughey, S. D. Dodds and

R. A. Prewitt, of Lyon county were

here Saturday.

John C. Griffin has received his

Christmas stock of whiskeys, brandies,

wines, etc.

L. F. Bennett, of Iuka, has sold

his property here to John Griffin.

Eq. J. C. Campbell and W. H.

Campbell his son have exchanged

farm.

P. K. Cooksey made a trip to Pa-

ducah this week.

I am sole agent for old Marion and

Dixie whiskeys. If you want some-

thing good call on me when in Dy-

cusburg. J. C. Griffin.

J. L. Dyer, of Kelsey, spent Mon-

day night here at the Glenn house.

Sam Hawkin's wife, colored, died

at her home, on Long Reeds Sunday

morning.

Born to the wife of Mack Bunton

on the 13th a girl.

T. H. Prewitt has a steel skione

4 inch log wagon for sale at a barg-

ain.

Mrs. T. H. Prewitt will spend the

holidays in Caldwell county.

Pat Shneyr the bridge contractor

who has been at work on Livingston

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Edited by REV. J. F. PRICE.

Four Christmas trees in Marion

next Monday evening.

No doubt Sunday school children

think Christmas is the best time of

the year.

Let us work to keep the children

whom we receive during the holiday

season, in our Sunday schools all the

year.

One great work of the Sunday

schools is saving the children. Piney

creek church had an excellent Sun-

day school last year, and twenty of

the scholars were converted in their

protracted meeting.

We hope the Sunday schools will

keep in mind the leading idea of

Christmas—celebrating the birth of

our Savior in joy and thankfulness,

making the hearts of the sad happy

and bestowing kind favors upon the

poor.

Nothing will add greater interest

to the historic part of the Bible than

a knowledge of the countries in

which the events occurred, for coun-

tries, people and events are so blend-

ed as to make it necessary to study

the peculiarities of each. The

teacher should review frequently

and provide drills to fix locality and

fact in the memory of the student.

The geographical references in

Genesis may be divided into three

classes.

I. THE WORLD BEFORE THE FLOOD.

We have the description of the

Garden of Eden, Gen. 2:8, etc., the

mention of Assyria, and of the Land

of Nod, into which Cain fled, Gen.

4:16; and of the city of Dinoh, built

by Cain, Gen. 4:17. The utmost re-

search has failed so far to identify

any of these except Assyria and

the four rivers of Eden, the

Euphrates, and the Tigris, which

is the Hebrew name for the Tigris,

Dan. 10:4; the two unknown rivers

being the Pison, which compassed

the land of Havilah, and the Gihon,

which compassed the land of Cush,

(not Ethiopia the Cush of later his-

tory) "The land of Cush" here re-

fers to a region in Asia which can

not now be identified, and which was

settled by Cush or some of his de-

scendants.—Gen. 10:7.

II. EMPIRES ESTABLISHED AFTER

THE FLOOD.

Read Genesis viii to xi.

1 The ark rested on "the moun-

tain of Ararat." Gen. 8:4. The

present name of the country here

called Ararat is Armenia. This

country lies north of Mesopotamia

and Assyria and is made up of high

table lands and groups of mountains

between the Caspian and the Black

Seas and is the source of the four

great rivers, Tigris, Euphrates and

Araxes.

NOTE.—Verify all these places on

the map.

2 The tenth chapter of Genesis,

dry as it may appear, is one of the

most remarkable in the entire Bible.

It is really the most important eth-

nological register extant, of the fam-

ilies and nations which descended

from Noah's three sons and over-

spread the whole earth. It is the

most reliable account of the origin

of all post-diluvian races and na-

tions.

Its statements are confirmed by the

researches of science. The study of

history and the science of compari-

ative philology have increased the ap-

preciation of this chapter.

We can picture the descendants of

Noah—the entire population of the

world at that time—as dwelling in

Armenia. Down they came to the

rich alluvial "plain in the land of

Shinar." There occur the confusion

of tongues and the dispersion.

Emigration of the different families

seems ordered by a decree of the

Almighty, who hath "made of one

blood all nations of men to dwell on

all the face of the earth, and hath

determined the times before appoint-

ed and the bounds of their habita-

tion."

(1) The descendant of Japheth

settled Europe, India, Persia, and

the northern part of Asia Minor.

Genesis 10:2-5

The expression, "Isles of the Gen-

tiles," means not only islands, but

all lands bordering on the seas. It

here means all the east of the Med-

iterranean, the Black and the Cas-

pian Seas settled by Japheth tribes.

2. The descendants of Ham. Gen.

10:6-20.

It is impossible for us to take up

these one by one and study them.

The names of the Hamitic races are

given with more particularity than

those of the Japhetic, because they

became prominent in that early his-

tory, and because the Hebrews were

brought into immediate contact

with them either as friends or foes.

Four principal races of Hamites

are mentioned, and some of these di-

viding into 4 tails.

a Cush, Ethiopia, There were

settlements of Cushites, extending

through Arabia from African Ethio-

pia to Babylon. From Cushite

tribes the earliest great Oriental em-

pires sprang.

b Mizram, Egypt.

c Phut, Libya.

d Canaan, the ancient land of

Palestine, and Lower Syria, from

Gaza to Hamath.

3 The descendants of Shem.

These are last mentioned because

the historian is proceeding to show

out of the families of Shem came

that great Father of the Faithful,

that family of Abraham, which

should be the great theme of all suc-

ceeding Old Testament history, and

in which all families of the earth

should be blessed.

From Shem came five races: 1,

Elam, Persia; 2, Asshur, Assyria;

3, Arphaxad, Chaldeans; 4, Lud, Ly-

dians; 5, Aram, Syria; not our

Syria, but Mesopotamia and a

large country including the Syria of

Damascus.

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